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| Transmitted herewith is a response to | an office action in | the subject | application. |
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| Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR | . 1.27. |
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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

| ⋈ No | additional | l claim i | fee is | required |
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Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
| Тота | L | 10 | Minus | 20. | =0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$0 |
| INDE | PENDENT | 1 | Minus | 3 | =0 | x 42= | \$ | x 84= | \$0 |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | + 140= | \$ | + 280= | \$ | | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$0 |

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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